

CONTROVERSY HAS NEW PROPORTIONS

BALLINGER-PINCHOT TROUBLE
REACHES HEAD IN CON-
GRESS TODAY.

RESOLUTIONS ARE OFFERED

Both Senate and House of Representa-
tives Asked to Take Part
in Investigation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, Jan. 5.—Investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy is ordered by a joint resolution today introduced in the senate by Mr. Jones, and in the house by Mr. Humphrey, both of Washington. As heretofore announced the resolution is for the broadest kind of public inquiry, the resolution being of the character requiring the signature of the president which gives it all the force of general law.

A committee of twelve is to be appointed to conduct the investigation, six of whom shall be designated by Vice President Sherman and six by Speaker Cannon. Unquestionably Senator Nelson, chairman of the senate committee on public lands, will head the list of senators and this doubtless, will result in his selection as chairman of the joint committee. The scope of the investigation is outlined as follows:

"The committee is hereby empowered and directed to make a thorough and complete investigation of the administration and conduct of the interior department, its several bureaus, officers and employees, and of the bureau of forestry in the agricultural department, its officers and employees, touching or relating to the reclamation, conservation, management and disposal of the public lands of the United States, or any lands held in trust by the United States for any purpose, including all the natural resources of such lands, and said committee is authorized and empowered to make any further investigation touching said department, its bureaus, officers or employees, and of said bureau of forestry, its officers or employees as it may deem desirable."

The authority to sit during sessions of congress and in recesses, to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, usual to congressional inquiries, is granted by the resolution. It is provided further that any person refusing to obey the process of the committee or to answer any question propounded shall be deemed guilty of contempt and jurisdiction is conferred upon the court of appeals of the District of Columbia to try and determine any such charges of contempt.

Employment of assistants, "legal or otherwise," is specifically authorized. "This provision is for the purpose of enabling the committee to procure the service of able attorneys to take charge of the hearing, so far as the directing of questions is concerned. It is the intention of President Taft to have the committee name some competent attorney to conduct the case, and it is possible that both of the principals to the controversy may be represented by counsel."

It was agreed by all persons who have given close attention to the Ballinger-Pinchot squabble that the in-

SUGAR COMPANY ENDS WORK FOR SEASON OF 1909

CLOSES HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL
SEASON—SLICE 45,000 TONS.

THE FARMERS GET \$300,000

Average of 375 Men Employed for
Over Two Months—Monthly
Pay-roll Almost \$25,000.

After experiencing a highly successful season, during the course of which over 45,000 tons of beets were converted into sugar, and over \$300,000 distributed among the farmers of this and surrounding counties, the Rock County Sugar Company has discontinued work for the season of 1909 and the plant is being cleaned and put in order for the long summer lay-off.

Active work at the factory was begun last year on Oct. 20. From that time until Dec. 23 the plant was run night and day until slicing operations were completed. During the intervening two months a force of 375 men were kept at work at an average monthly outlay of \$25,000 for wages. In addition to the men employed at the factory there were nearly fifty employees stationed at different points throughout the country to handle the beet shipments.

Although the plant has a slicing capacity of 600 tons a day it was impossible to handle the shipments fast enough to keep the machinery running at full speed. The average for each twenty-four hours was about 525 tons, or about 125,000 pounds of sugar. With regard to the price paid to farmers for their beets the amount averaged about the same as last year or \$5.50 a ton. This has been found to be highly satisfactory to farmers in general and representatives of the company are already at work closing contracts with beet-growers for their next year's output.

TO HANG SATURDAY, INSTEAD OF FRIDAY

Judge Sentences Negroes to Death
after Bitter Demonstration.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 5.—After a scorching denunciation of the negroes, George Reynolds and John Williams, convicted of assaulting Mrs. W. F. Jackson, Judge Lathrop sentenced them to be hanged. He refused to limit the penalty by sentencing them to execution on Friday and fixed on Saturday—February 6th, as the date.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MAGNATES HOLD COMMISSION MEETING

New President Presides Over His
First Formal Session.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Cincinnati, O., Jan. 5.—President Lynch today presided over the annual meeting of the National baseball commission. All the officers were re-elected.



ARE THEY LOST?

NO DECISION MADE AS TO PRIMARY LAW

Illinois Legislature Does Nothing on
the Proposed Law.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5.—Nothing definite was done in the direct primary legislation this morning and the matter remains where it was yesterday. The house will meet again late this afternoon.

The senate committee on the deep waterway project decided the work should be commenced at once and should not wait for federal aid. The committee also decided to appoint its own attorney taking the power of appointment from the governor. Speaker Shortell declared he was in favor of adjourning on January 25.

STATE SNOW BOUND BY THE BIG STORM

Fires at Chippewa Falls and Two
Rivers Do Much
Damage.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Green Bay, Jan. 5.—Green Bay experienced a heavy fall of snow accom-

NOTORIOUS BOURBON PRINCESS VISITING THE UNITED STATES

Daughter Of Don Carlos Whose Escapes
Have Furnished Numerous
Scandals, Is Guest Of Husband's
Relatives In New York.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
New York, Jan. 5.—Among the hundreds who have attended the opera recently probably none recognized among the occupants of one of the boxes a woman in whose veins courses the royal blood of the Bourbons. The woman, who may be seen almost nightly at the opera, theatre or at one of the fashionable supper places along Broadway, is Princess Alice of Bourbon, youngest daughter of the late Don Carlos, pretender to the throne of Spain. The Princess, with her husband, Lieutenant Lino del Prete, is spending a few weeks in New York as the guest of relatives of her husband.

Few persons have figured more prominently in the gossip of the day than has Princess Alice of Bourbon. For a number of years she and her two sisters have furnished abundant material to the chroniclers of old world royalty. Several years

ATLANTIC FLEET TO HAVE BUSY SEASON

Winter Will Be Passed In The Waters
Near The West Indies In Man-
euvers and Tests.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Jan. 5.—The officers and men of the Atlantic fleet were busy today overhauling their white suits and other summer clothing, for before another week has rolled around they expect to be enjoying the warm sunshine of the West Indies. For more than a month the fleet has been in the North River, where on the several days following the recent blizzard the beautiful spectacle of the ice-encrusted battleships was enjoyed by thousands from the shore.

Tomorrow the fleet will weigh anchor and under command of Admiral Schreder will sail for Guantanamo. Upon arriving at the Cuban naval base the vessels will coal and then will begin the standardization trials, target practice, speed contests and other features which make up the program of the winter maneuvers. The fleet will probably return to Northern waters about May 1, dispersing and going to the navy yards immediately upon return.

HENEY TO CONDUCT LAND FRAUD CASES

Former Congressman and Land Office
Commissionerlinger Hermann
Will Be Tried First.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Portland, Ore., Jan. 5.—Everything is in readiness for beginning the trials of the famous Oregon land fraud cases, which have been hanging fire for many months. The prosecution will be conducted by Francis J. Heney, special prosecutor of the department of the interior, who will have the assistance of a corps of special agents and secret service operatives. It is expected that the first to be placed on trial will be Hinger Hermann, former member of congress and commissioner of the General Land Office.

LARGE SHIPPERS TO ASK FOR NEW RULES

Merchants and Manufacturers Ask
Commission To Change Pre-
sent Rules.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Many prominent merchants and manufacturers were on hand today when the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission began its hearing on classification matters. The large shippers have combined with a view to inducing the commission to issue a new rule with regard to shipments which are unclassified. It is desired that the railroads be compelled to notify the shippers when ever the consignee fails to call for a shipment. It is claimed that it often happens that unclassified shipments are sold for freight charges without the consignee knowing that the delivery of the goods was not completed.

WILL INVESTIGATE BOTH EXECUTIONS

President Madrid of Nicaragua Takes
Personal Charge of
Affair.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Managua, Jan. 5.—President Madrid today began a personal investigation of the executions of Green and Cannon with the object of placing the responsibility.

FRUIT GROWERS AND FARMERS HOLD MANY CONVENTIONS TODAY

Many Meetings Of Interest To Horti-
culturists and Dairymen Now Be-
ing Held Throughout the Country.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Nampa, Idaho, Jan. 5.—Fruit growers and horticultural experts of several states met here today and opened the annual meeting of the Idaho State Horticultural association. The program of the meeting covers a period of three days and provides for numerous papers and addresses, discussions of horticultural topics and laboratory work.

Prominent among those who are scheduled to address the gathering are Prof. S. A. Beach of Iowa Agricultural College, Prof. W. S. Thibault of Washington Agricultural College, Prof. E. D. Ball of Utah Agricultural College, Prof. Charles A. Cole of Oregon Agricultural College, Elias Nelson of Caldwell, Prof. E. H. Wright of Lewiston, and Professors C. H. Shattuck and J. S. Jones of Idaho Agricultural College. The attendance at the opening of the meeting today was large and representative.

Eastern Ontario Dairymen.
Bellefonte, Ont., Jan. 5.—The members of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's association, one of the largest organizations of its kind in America, assembled here today for their thirty-third annual convention. Three days will be spent in discussing various questions of vital importance to the dairymen and those engaged in handling the products of the dairy farm.

President John H. Dargavel presided over today's session, which was devoted to the interest of the farmers. Tomorrow the discussions will be limited to the cheese and butter makers, and on Friday a general debate on matters pertaining to farming and dairying will take place.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 5.—A large attendance marked the opening here today of the annual meeting of the New York State Fruit Growers' association. The annual reports of the officers occupied the forenoon session. This afternoon Prof. H. H. Whetzel of Cornell and Prof. John P. Stewart of Pennsylvania State College addressed the meeting. In connection with the meeting there is an elaborate exhibition of fruit from the Geneva Experimental Station and from the Agriculture College of Cornell University.

Virginia Fruit Growers.
Winchester, Va., Jan. 5.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the Virginia State Horticultural Society began here today and will continue over tomorrow. An interesting and instructive program has been arranged, the speakers including representatives of the United States department of agriculture and of state agricultural colleges and experiment stations.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Knoxville Poultry Show.
Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—The annual exhibition of the Knoxville Poultry association was opened in Armory hall today, and will be continued through the remainder of the week. The show this year is one of the largest in the history of the association, prize-winning birds from many sections of the South being included in the display.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Temperance Question and "Eight Hour Bill" Among Important Questions That Will Be Brought Up.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Boston, Mass., Jan. 5.—The Massachusetts legislature of 1910, which convened today, is expected to make for itself an important place in the history of the state. Numerous questions of weight are to come before the assembly, chief among which are street railway and railroad problems. The "temperance" people are expected to renew their battle for Boston district option and for other legislation dealing with the liquor traffic. Organized labor will again present the eight-hour bill "on the public works," which Governor Draper vetoed last year and which played an important part in the latest gubernatorial campaign.

TESTIMONY GIVEN FAVORS DEFENSE

Hedger's Whereabouts on Day of His
Wife's Death Being Ac-
counted For.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milwaukee, Jan. 5.—Several witnesses were called by the defense in the Ward E. Hedger murder trial Wednesday morning to contradict the testimony of the witnesses of the state who claimed to have seen Hedger near his home.

John Nobel, who conducts a saloon at 157 Second street, says that Hedger entered there between 8:30 and 8:40 a. m. and remained long enough to take a drink. Nobel did not notice anything unusual in his conduct.

Jack Volton, a traveling agent, testified that he saw Hedger in Nobel's saloon for seven or eight minutes prior to 2:49 p. m., on September 19th.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Man Who Left Family in Fond du Lac Found in La Crosse.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
La Crosse, Jan. 5.—Walter Duor of Fond du Lac, who has been missing since last June, when he deserted his wife and three children, was arrested here today on the charge of abandoning his family. Duor had held a good position here and was engaged to be married to a well-to-do society girl. He assumed the name of Wm. Dray-

SPECIAL MESSAGE OF TAFT WILL BE READY ON FRIDAY

Insurgent Members of Congress Are
in Arms Over Talk of Their
Defeat.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The announcement was made at the white house today that President Taft's combined special message on the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws would not go to congress until Friday.

Favors Plan.
The president has declared himself in favor of an appropriation to pay the expense of running the battleship "Albatross" from the bottom of Havana harbor and to suitably inter the remains of the sailors who went down with the ship. The bill introduced by Congressman Loud of Michigan, appropriating the necessary funds, will be pushed in the house.

Are Angry.
The insurgent republican members of the house expect to hold a meeting at an early day to consider the alleged plan of the administration to withhold its patronage from the recalcitrant republicans. Special attention it is said, will be given to the reported effort to defeat the insurgent congressmen for reelection.

Claims Made.
It is claimed that the administration had decided to ignore the requests of the republican insurgents for patronage and that every effort would be made to defeat them for reelection. It was reported that several thousand dollars have already been expended in one of the Wisconsin districts for this purpose.

THREE MEET DEATH IN MORNING BLAZE

Peoria, Illinois, the Scene of Sad
Accident This
Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 5.—Mrs. J. Linton Davidson and her two children burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Hovenden livery barn, over which they resided.

Linton Davidson, the husband and father, escaped from the fire by jumping from a two-story window and suffered injuries which may result in his death.

Joe Pacey, an aged man who roomed with the Davidsons, is probably dead as his friends were unable to locate him after the flames were under control, and is known to have been in the building.

The fire started from an overturned stove in the office of the barn.

GROWERS CONTROL WOOL PRODUCTION

National Wool Growers' Association
Stores Product In Order To Get
Better Prices.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 5.—One of the most important features of the annual convention of the National Wool Growers' association, which will get down to work in earnest here tomorrow, will be the report on the progress made in the gigantic warehouse scheme launched by the association more than a year ago. The report will show gratifying success, millions of pounds of wool having been stored in the big warehouse constructed in Chicago by the association. The object of the storage system is to enable the wool growers to hold their product for better prices, thus placing them in absolute control of the production. The plan has worked out so successfully that the present convention will consider a proposal for the erection of a second warehouse in Omaha or some point farther west.

MORE DIVIDENDS TO BE PAID AS RESULT

Increase in Cost of Milk Means More
Money for Com-
panies.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Jan. 5.—Milk at an increased price of nine cents a quart will enable the large milk companies to pay dividends three times as high as the big ones of recent years. This is the assertion of the counsel for the state in the milk investigation which was resumed here today and was expected that much of today's testimony would be on lines calculated to sustain this contention.

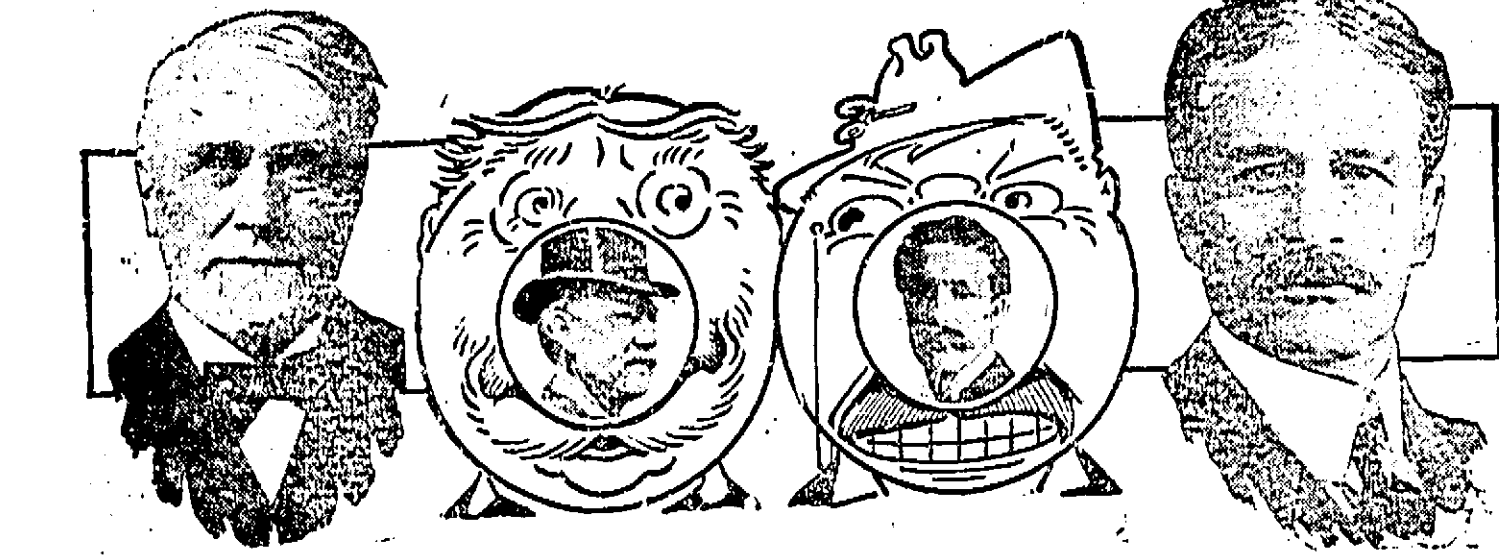
DATE WAS SET FOR THE TWO HEARINGS

Railway Commission Fixes Time for
Gas and Water Hearings The
Last of Present Month.

City Attorney Maxfield has received a notice from the Railroad Rate Commission that the hearings of the case of the city of Janesville against both the Janesville Water Company and the New Gas Light Company will come up before the commission on January 31. The case against the Water Company is relative to check of installing meters and service and against the Gas company for gas rates. Both will be tried on their merits. Mr. Maxfield is very anxious to meet with any persons who have complaints against either of the companies so as to make complete cases against both companies.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

"Packy" Cries Aboard.
New York, Jan. 5.—"Packy" McFarland, the lightweight pugilist, called for Europe on the Kalmar August Victoria today, accompanied by his manager and trainer. He expects to engage in several matches before he returns to his club.



BALLINGER-PINCHOT INVESTIGATION TO BE SWEEPING

At left, Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, chairman of senate committee on public lands; at right, Chairman Mondell of Wyoming of house committee. In center, Secretary Ballinger and Chief Forester Pinchot.

Investigation should be open to the public and this is ordered by the resolution. One of the big rooms in the new senate office building will be used for this purpose.

HAD A RIB BROKEN IN MILTON CONTEST

Howard Green Received Injury In
Basketball Game at Y. M. C. A.
With Milton College
Team.

Howard Green, one of the star players on the Y. M. C. A. basketball team, is suffering with a broken rib and has had his side encased in a plaster cast until the bone knits together again. The injury was received in the rough playing in the recent game with the Milton college five but it was some time afterward before it was known that the rib had been broken. He appeared at one or two practices afterward but was bothered with a pain, which he supposed was caused by a strained ligament. Consultation with a physician, however, revealed the extent of the injury and he was kept out of the game with the Chicago Cubs on New Year's Eve. He will have to wear the cast for two weeks yet.

Hotels Crowded: The new year has opened with a rush so far as the local hostilities are concerned. Both the Grand and Myers hotels were crowded and had to put up cots last evening.

OVERHEATED STOVE CAUSED THE DAMAGE

Hundred-dollar Blaze at Home of
Michael Griffin on Linn Street
This Morning.

One hundred dollars damage by fire and smoke was done to the home and furnishings of Michael Griffin, 109 Linn street, shortly after ten o'clock this morning. Mrs. Griffin had her hands seared and came very near being badly burned. An overheated stovepipe in the sitting room of the cottage occupied by the Griffins is supposed to have started the blaze, setting fire to the wallpaper and causing the whole interior to blaze up suddenly. Mrs. Griffin was out of doors shoveling the snow from a walk at the time the fire started, came in to find the interior of her sitting-room which seemed a mass of flame. She rushed in and tried to put it out, but in doing so set fire to a woollen skirt which she wore and burned her hands. With great presence of mind she pulled off the garment and flung it outside and rolled herself in the snow. She telephoned to the fire department to come and put the fire out and then rang in an alarm from box 615 at the corner of Pleasant street and Center avenue. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals.

In an adjoining room slept Ed Griffin, a son, but he was not disturbed by the fire, being fast asleep and having been awakened and assisted in attaching the antlers to Al Pfister.

people day a high wind yesterday and for into the night, but the street railway service was not stopped to any great extent. The snow was light and no damage is reported to telephone and telegraph wires, but the country roads are impassable.

Fire at Chippewa Falls.
Chippewa Falls, Jan. 5.—Fire last night badly damaged the warehouse of the Chippewa Lumber company, destroying 10,000 cans of peas ready for shipment. The damage to the buildings and stock was \$10,000, covered by insurance. The fire started from a defective stove.

Is Blizzarded Bound.
Manitowish, Jan. 5.—During one of the worst blizzards which has struck this section for years, fire in Two Rivers last night partially destroyed the manufacturing plant of the Eggers Veneer company, causing a loss of \$2,000 or more.

GOVERNOR HUGHES IMPOSES PROPOSED INCOME TAX

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Gov. Hughes in a message to the legislature today opposed the proposed amendment to the federal constitution authorizing an income tax.

Elks Enjoyed Supper: About 30 members of Janesville Lodge No. 254, B. P. O. E., partook of a buffet luncheon at the lodge rooms last evening and assisted in attaching the antlers to Al Pfister.

FIELD OF WOMAN

Mrs. John Jacob Astor's Suit For Separation—Mrs. Senator Elkins' Annual Dinner to Cardinal Gibbons—A Famous Belle.

MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR, who since her marriage has been one of the leaders of New York city's younger fashionable set, returned from Europe to the metropolis Oct. 10 last. Announcement followed immediately that Supreme Court Justice Mills of White Plains, N. Y., had appointed Charles H. Young referee to take testimony in a suit brought by Mrs. Astor for a separation from her husband, who had sailed for Cuban ports three days before Mrs. Astor's return.

When Mrs. Astor arrived in New York city she went to the home of a



MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

friend and remained away from the country place and the newly remodeled house in Fifth avenue's exclusive quarter.

The marriage of Colonel John Jacob Astor and Miss Anna M. Willing, daughter of Edward Shippen Willing, a banker of Philadelphia, occurred in the Willing home Feb. 17, 1891. The bride and her sister were two noted beauties of the Quaker City. The children of the Astor family are William Vincent and Anna Alice Muriel.

John Jacob Astor was born at Rhinebeck, N. Y., in 1804. He was graduated from Harvard in the class of 1829. On the death of William Astor, his father, he became the main head of the family. He got his title from his appointment on the staff of Governor Levi P. Morton. He gave a mountain battery to the government during the Spanish-American war. The picture here of Mrs. Astor is from a portrait painted by Prince Pierre Troubetzkoy, husband of Amelia Rives.

Her Annual Dinner to the Cardinal.

Mrs. Stephen H. Elkins, wife of Senator Elkins of West Virginia, is one of the most noted hostesses in Washington. One of her facts is her annual dinner to Cardinal Gibbons. It is given in the banquet hall of the mansion. In his honor the banquet board is arrayed in gorgeous attire. Glorious candelabra of crystal and hundreds of scarlet tapers shedding a soft light on the gold service, the radiant red flowers, the crimson robes of the cardinal and the corresponding colors which the ladies wear in his honor make the scene resplendent and surpasses anything of the kind in the country. The home is filled with fine old paintings and rare furniture, much of it in empire effect. To be a guest at this dinner to Cardinal Gibbons is a honor to be forgotten incident.

Famous Belle of Second Empire.

The Countess of Cardigan is still living. Remember her? Why, her husband led the charge at Balaclava. He was her first husband. Her second was a descendant of John of Gaunt. She was at the children's ball at St. James' palace, the ball given by William IV. in honor of Princess Victoria, then only thirteen years of age. The countess, then Adelaide de Morsay, was but five years old. She got lost during the ball, and when she was found she was carried up in the king's chair asleep.

Her first engagement was to the Count de Montemolin, son of the first Don Carlos, claimant to the Spanish throne, who died the other day. The match was broken off. At one time her hand was sought by Lord Beaconsfield. The poet Moore used to visit her father's house, and she knew him and also Theodore Hook. Wonderful old lady yet. Not long ago some friends called on her, and during the visit she went to the piano and played and sang the old songs that everybody knew in the days when she was young. How late Theodore because he caricatured one of her friends.

MATILDA WILLIS CAMPBELL.

Ever Seen This?

Ever notice that the fellow who sings the songs of home and mother lullaby is usually the toughest but in the crowd who gets the fullest?

BOWLING LEAGUE BANQUET IN THE CALIFORNIA ROOMS

Bowlers Who Were Members of Teams in League Enjoyed Feast Last Evening.

The members of the various teams in the bowling league enjoyed a banquet served in the California rooms last evening under the direction of Chief Grover Horn. After a most tempting repast there was a short program of toasts, Edward Baumann presiding as toastmaster and each member present responding. Each member of Cook's (the winning) team, was presented with a box of cigars and Percy Spencer received a box for holding the high score, but generously treated his comrades. A number of vocal and piano selections were rendered by various members. Cook, Osborn, Craft, G. Helke, Gault and W. Helke were chosen captains of the new league which is to start probably next week.

HEATED ARGUMENTS AT SOCIAL UNION LAST NIGHT

A delayed dinner of the Social Union club was held last night and called forth many heated arguments on government of cities.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Marriage Licenses: Applications for marriage licenses have been filed by Charles Kettle of the town of Plymouth and Minnie J. Anderson of Janesville; Walter J. Perkins of Rockton, Ill., and Angeline R. Crane of Beloit.

Judge Was Detained: Owing to the train blockade, Judge Grimm did not arrive here from Jefferson this noon and had not put in an appearance up to three o'clock. The case under up to three o'clock. The case under up to three o'clock. The case under up to three o'clock.

OBITUARY.

Jacob Dick, Sr. died at his home in Rockford, Tuesday, January 4, at 5:15 p. m. The deceased leaves a wife and nine children, four sons—J. M., J. M., F. J. and Henry Dick of Janesville, and four daughters, and one son who reside in Rockford.

Growing Cotton in Palestine. Cotton growing is being resumed in Palestine. An extensive suitable area is available. During our civil war cotton was cultivated, there on an extensive scale, of which several old cotton presses still bear witness. It is said that the cotton was of very good quality. Companies are being organized. In Turkey of late years a distinct revival of the cotton industry has become manifest.

Expert Opinion.

A negro hallboy in a big Brooklyn apartment house had been called in by the mistress to assist in unrolling a new rug in the parlor of the flat. When it was finally laid he looked at it a moment admiringly and remarked: "Dat do su'n'y look fine, ma'am. But it strikes me dat it ain't exactly compatible wid de paper."—New York Tribune.

Why They Indorsed It.

"After you have slept in one of our beds for a year," advertised the manufacturers, "you'll never have any other." At which the undertakers' trust sat down and wrote a testimonial for the bed, knowing full well that anybody who stayed in bed for a year would probably have to be measured for a wooden overcoat.

Save Money—Read Advertisements.

Fire

Insurance

On account of the extreme cold weather, when you must run your furnace to capacity to keep your house warm, THERE IS DOUBLE DANGER OF FIRE.

Yesterday there were three fires. Today or tomorrow fire may break out in your house.

Have You Insurance?

Do not wait until it is too late—come to us for Fire Insurance.

LET US PROVE THAT OUR FIGURES ON INSURANCE ARE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.

LOWELL REALTY COMPANY

REPRESENTING:

North River, of New York Organized 1892.

Jefferson, of Philadelphia Organized 1855.

German, of Pittsburg Organized 1862.

National, of Allegheny Organized 1866.

Fire Insurance Co., of Greensboro, N. C. \$1,000,000 assets.

411 HAYES BLOCK.

A Triumph For the Chiropractor



SICK FOLKS—You who have suffered and borne the burden of accumulated and accumulating illness, do you realize the tremendous measure of hope that my advertisements bring to you? Do you stop to consider that the wonderful recoveries of chronic sufferers which are brought about by the Chiropractic science are not mere happenings but certain—sure—results?

Stop Dosing With Medicines. G. W. Perry Did—He's Well Now

This man is only one of many who found absolute good health after a course of the Chiropractic Adjustments. That there may be no lingering doubt in your mind we tell you about his case. For years a sufferer from Nervousness, Constipation and Stomach Trouble, Mr. F. W. Perry, 1202 Porter Avenue, Beloit, had about made up his mind that there was no relief for his case, let alone a cure. Doctoring and Dosing with medicines simply meant disappointment after disappointment, suffering and discouragement, sick and unable to work he came to me. In a short time the inevitable happened, and Mr. Perry will be glad to tell you now what I have told you so often—

Chiropractic Science Removes Disease From the Human Body

Hundreds of Janesville and Beloit people know what I ask you to believe. You suffer by choice if you neglect to take advantage of the marvelous efficiency of Chiropractic Science.

COME IN AND SEE ME—YOU WILL BE THANKFUL IF YOU DO

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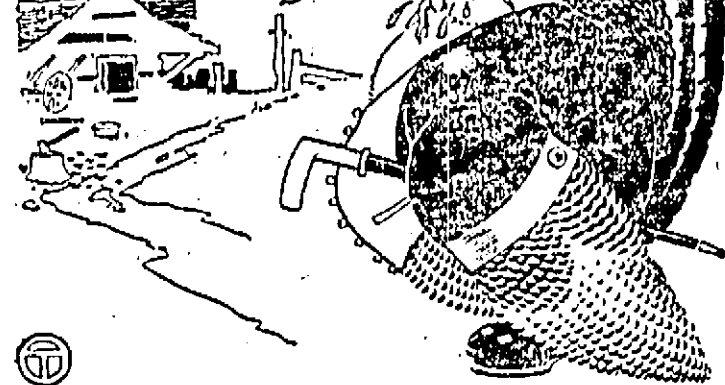
SAME OLD RESOLUTIONS.

I shall turn over a new leaf that's new, As January first draws near, It bears a sad resemblance to The one that I turned over last year.

Find another backslider.

NEW YEAR PUZZLE

"Poor Mrs. Gobbler was so-father time was cut short Christmas Day"



Find the name of a noted character associated with New Year's Day.

Reid's January Clearance Sale

This sale is going to put before the people of Southern Wisconsin a list of extraordinary bargains. The sale begins January 6th and ends January 31.

Reductions of 33% and 50% and Even More

On merchandise worth its full value, but which we must move quickly to make room. Every offer is a genuine bargain. The savings are great enough to make buying really an economic purchase. Supply your needs during this great clearance event. Such bargains will not be long in being snapped up.

Dress Goods, Etc.

50c French flannel plaids, grays, blues, etc. 25c.
50c Black Serges and Panamas etc. 40c.
\$1.00 Black Dress Goods at 75c.
50c Black Brilliantine, good quality 37½c
\$1.00 quality, gray mixed Brilliantine 50c.
Bright Scotch Plaids for childrens wear, worth 20c, at yd. 10c.
15c Beautiful Kimona Cloth at 10c.

2,000 yds. Toile de Norde Gingham in Short Lengths at 10c

Everett Classic Gingham at 7½c.
Best Prints, light and dark, at, yard 5c

Men's heavy fleeced lined Underwear, 50c quality at 37½c.
Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, (samples) worth 50c, at 35c.
Men's Heavy Fleeced Union Suits, worth \$1.25 at 75c.
Men's \$3.00 Wool Union Suits (samples) at \$2.00.
Men's Gray Wool Drawers (samples), worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, at 75c.
3 pairs Men's heavy wool socks for only 50c.
Children's fleeced vests, large sizes, (samples) at 15c.

Great Assortments of Ladies' Fine Underwear at 1-3 Off (Samples)

We offer for sale the entire line of a large maker, 25c and 50c values at 19c and 39c
75c Ladies Union Suits, at 45c.
Onita Wool Union Suits, \$3.50 value, (to close out) \$2.00.
Children's ribbed Sleeping Suits, 50c value, at 40c.

Miscellaneous

50c heavy golf gloves in plain colors, wine, tan, white and black at half, 25c, others at only 15c.
Heavy Kimonas, value \$1 at 69c.
Heavy Kimonas, value \$1.50, at \$1.
Ladies Mocha Kid Mittens, fur tops, 75c value at 39c.
Ladies fleeced lined Hose black (seconds), 25c value, 2 pr. 25c.
Ladies Flannellette Night Gowns, 75c value, at 45c

Waists at 1-3 Off (Sample Line)

75c Ladies white and figured tailored waists 50c.
\$1.25 Ladies white and figured tailored waists 75c.
\$1.50 Ladies white and figured tailored waists \$1.00.
\$2.25 Ladies white and figured tailored waists \$1.50.
75c black sateen Waists, at 45c.
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H. H. BLISS, Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1910.

MARTHA WENDT, Notary Public.

(Seal)

PRESENT HIGH PRICES

In the absence of anything else to complain about, and finding it essential to happiness to have something to which to hang a grievance, the American people are, today, complaining of high prices, with all sorts of variations. So many causes are given for the advance in prices that the following summary from Henry Clow, the New York banker, is of interest. He asks the question, and then proceeds to answer it by saying:

"This is an exceedingly complex question owing to the numerous elements which enter into the making of prices. The gold supply, advances in land, trusts, tariffs, short crops, trade activity, currency inflation, growth of population, taxes, extravagance, etc., etc., all enter into the making of prices in varying degree. Probably no single cause is of greater importance than the gold supply, the world's product now amounting to fully \$142,000,000, against an average of \$235,000,000 from 1896 to 1900.

"Many political economists lay much stress upon this fact, giving it far greater prominence than any other; but men in close touch with practical affairs recognize that supply and demand, increased population, the advance in land and many other causes already mentioned play a very important part.

"It is self-evident that neither cotton nor wheat nor wool would have sold at recent high prices had it not been for the scarcity of these articles, while it is equally certain that copper would be selling at much higher prices today were it not for over-supply. Nevertheless, the increased gold supply has unquestionably given the dollar less purchasing value, hence a permanent elevation in the price level of all commodities. The increase in the gold supply has also been an important factor in expansion of credit, which is one of the main stimulants to business activity.

"As to the future course of prices, their trend promises to be upward until an increase in supplies produces reaction; and the big profits which our western farmers have been making for several years should result in a much larger output from the soil during the next few years. Manufactures will also be stimulated by present conditions and high prices must be expected until production overtakes consumption. When this happens the cost of living will decline; a contingency which may not be so far distant as sometimes appears; in fact the coming year will probably show a decline in the prices of food products under an increase of production."

The shortest and most common-sense answer to this perplexing question after all is, "Too much prosperity." The pace at which we are living is so rapid that cost or expense is not considered, and where ready money is lacking, credit is so good that almost any family can secure it. As a result, incomes are on the wrong side of the ledger.

A year of hard times with labor unemployed and capital idle would materially reduce the cost of living, but that would mean hardship and

suffering rather than inconvenience. Prices are high but there are good and there is no genuine cause for complaint.

THE GAZETTE AND THE SALOON
In order that the saloons as well as the people may understand the attitude of the paper toward the saloon business in Janesville this article is written.

It is reported from a source to which the Gazette seldom pays any attention, that the editor of this paper said in a church meeting that he "would be glad to see a commission elected that would refuse to grant a single saloon license."

The statement is unqualifiedly false. What he said was that one reason why he favored the commission form of government was because the saloons were against it, and this was all that was said about the saloons. If this statement seems too strong the Gazette will emphasize it by saying that one reason why the paper favors it is because the saloons oppose it. This is not said in a church meeting, but out in the open where the astute brain of "Vox Populi" may grasp it at a single glance, and distort it to suit his convenience.

But what has this to do with saloon license or with the saloons and a commission? Absolutely nothing. License will be granted just so long as the state does not prohibit and local option does not prevent. The license issue and prohibition is not an issue in this campaign, and the saloon men so understand it.

What then is the trouble, and why do they oppose it? Simply this: They fear the enforcement of laws and regulations which are now dead letters, because the council is powerless to enforce. That's all there is to the saloon opposition.

The Gazette has often been criticized for not advocating prohibition in Janesville, but the paper stands today where it always has on that proposition. Prohibitive laws never enforce themselves, and until public sentiment demands their enforcement they are a menace rather than a help to the morality of any city.

The weakness of the county option law is found in the fact that the rural population is permitted to vote on a city a code of laws which it is powerless to add in enforcing, and as a result illicit traffic takes the place of regulation, and conditions are worse than before.

The Gazette will halt the day when the prohibition sentiment in all cities will be strong enough to enforce prohibitive laws, but until that time comes the cities are infinitely better off under high license and strict regulation than under a makeshift at prohibition which fails to prohibit.

The trust boycott movement includes an effort to secure a pledge from 1,000,000 families to abstain from the use of meat until the Texas steer and Kansas hog comes down from his lofty perch. A vegetarian diet is always commendable, and if the American cow and hen can be enlisted in support of the movement the hog and steer can take a trip to Europe on short notice, but so long as the only substitute for butter is taxed out of existence and the hen has no competition the outlook is not favorable.

The Illinois state senate is said to be opposed to the primary law. It is gratifying to know that all of the western statesmen have not gone daffy. The great state of Illinois can well afford to let the primary law alone. It is a shame and deception, which only results in party suicide and political ruin.

The forecast of the president's message is about as reliable as the weather or prognostication. The safest time to diagnose the weather is after it happens. The country will know all about what the president recommends after the recommendations are made. In the meantime the railroads will continue to fight snow blockades and get along the best they can.

An epidemic of prosperity is threatened, and the atmosphere is full of contagion. When congress and the snow disappears the tide will be full again. It is a good time to get ready for business, for the year 1910 will be a year of opportunity.

Uncle Walt
THE POET PHILOSOPHER
By WALT MASON
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When a dandelion has a steady who's a pretty decent man, and who shows a disposition to perform the best he can; who is shy of sinful habits, and whose bosom holds no guile, and who labors in the vineyard with a gay and cheerful smile, then she shouldn't make him promise that he'll do a scratch stunt, when they've stood up at the altar, and she shouldn't spring a lecture when he comes around to court, for a man is only human, and his wings are pretty short. When a maiden has a lover who is surely making good, who is winning admiration, who is sawing lots of wood, then she shouldn't make him promise that he'll be an angel boy when the wedding ceremony ushers in a life of joy; she should murmur: "He's a dandy, and we'll take things as they come; for a man is only human, and his halo's on the bum."

Hint to the Wise.
When both feet fly out from under you and you have a presentiment that you're going to fall don't turn around to see if anybody is looking.

Read Advertisements—Save money.

STAUNCH FRIENDS OF PE-RU-NA.

MR. W. C. HEMPHILL.



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MRS. F. E. LITTLE.



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"I CAN recommend Pe-Ru-NA as a good medicine for chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I have been troubled with it severely for over a year, and also a cough.

"Now my cough is all gone, and all the distressing symptoms of catarrh of the stomach and bowels have disappeared. I will recommend it to all as a rare remedy."—Mrs. F. E. Little, Toledo, Ill.

"I HAD catarrh of the stomach, bowels and lower internal organs. I had a great deal of pain in my right hip, which felt like rheumatism. Also, pain in my internal organs. The water was highly colored, my back was weak, was constipated, and very restless.

"I commenced to take Pe-Ru-NA according to directions, and began to improve. I have taken ten bottles of Pe-Ru-NA and think I am cured."—Mr. W. C. Hemphill, Louisville, Miss.

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Pe-Ru-NA Almanac for 1910.

MRS. H. G. GREEN and family, of Lewis Creek, Ind., write: "We cannot express to you our thanks for what Pe-Ru-NA has done for mother.

"When she began your medicine she was not able to be up all day, but now she is helping with the work and at present has gone on a visit. Her health is improved in general. Nausea, loss of appetite, sleepless nights and looks well."

"By following your instructions and taking your Pe-Ru-NA and Manalo I am cured of catarrh.

"I had catarrh for twelve years and quite a bad cough so I could not sleep nights. I do not have any cough now. If I feel anything in the throat I take a swallow of Pe-Ru-NA and I am all right."—Mr. W. D. Smith, Sr., 2140 Forest St., Port Huron, Mich.

Medical Perils.

In Belocochistan, when a physician gives a dose, he is expected to partake of a similar one himself as a guarantee of his good faith. Should the patient die under his hands, the relatives though they rarely exercise it, have the right of putting him to death, unless a special agreement has been made freeing him from all responsibility as to consequences; while, if he should decide upon immolating him, he is fully expected to yield to his fate like a man.

Read Advertisements—Save money.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Ladies' gold watch between Hazook candy store and Sharon St. Finder return to Gazette office and be rewarded.

FOR SALE—Four pure bred Duroc Jersey hogs at farmer's price. F. P. Welch. Old phone 5881-2.

WANTED—A boy to work evenings. St. Paul Lunch Room.

WANTED—A middle aged lady wants to be housekeeper for a respectable man; none other need apply. Address "G. S." Gen. Deliv., Janesville P. O.

LOST—Watch chain with R. C. emblem. Finder return to Gazette office. Liberal reward.

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Clothing Repairing**and Pressing**

The service I render is backed by many years of

From Friends

The largest part of my new business, I get from the kind recommendations of satisfied and pleased patients.

I just had patients sent me from an adjoining city by a lady who was so pleased at the painless manner in which I crowned her teeth that she is sending her friends to me.

People are forming the habit of coming to me to escape pain and secure good dentistry.

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GRADUATE DENTIST.
Office over Hall & Bayles Jewelry store
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Our regular patrons unanimously declare that our system of Cleaning and Pressing is superior to any they have ever tried before. We aim to please by giving perfect work. We never injure a garment in any way, but impart a freshness and sweetness to every article we handle.

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Opposite Myers House.

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First National Bank

Capital\$125,000
Surplus and Profits \$125,000
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A savings account in a Strong Bank is a Good Investment

All deposits put in our Savings Department on or before January 10, will draw interest from January 1.

RINK

Corn and Poultry Show
ALL THIS WEEK.

Rink opens again with skating Wed. afternoon, Jan. 12.

Apples

Camelion Stock.
Finest obtainable.
Tulman Sweets, perfect for baking, 50c pk.
Greenings, 50c pk.
Spies, 50c pk.
Baldwins, 50c pk.
Special lot N. Y. Spies and Baldwins, 25c pk. Nothing fancy, but good for sauce, pies, etc.
Fresh lot Pork Sausage, 15c lb.
Another lot of those fine, sweet, tender Hams, 18c lb. Try half of one.
Fine lean Bacon, 22c lb.

Dried Fruit

Large bright Peaches, 10c lb. Very cheap this season.
Apples and Apples, 15c lb.
Prunes, 2, 3 and 4 lbs. for 25c.
Seedless Raisins, 3 lbs. 25c.
Cluster Raisins, 10c pk.
Bright New Dates, 3 lbs. 25c.

DEDRICK BROS.

HEAVY BLIZZARD BLOCKS TRAFFIC

ALL TRAINS LATE—ONE DIVISION COMPLETELY TIED UP.

STREET CARS BLOCKADED

Snow Plays Havoc With All Transportation Facilities—One Train Snowed Under—Hundreds of Men Put to Work.

"Be Patient and Cheerful." With passenger trains from one to five hours late, and with one division of the North-Western Ry. completely blocked, the above words, printed in big black letters on a large sign, and displayed in the St. Paul passenger station today, expressed very well the spirit that should prevail among prospective passengers who, in more or less nervous tones, stop at the ticket window and inquire, "How many hours late is that train?"

Yesterday the prophecy was made that the heavy fall of snow due in the afternoon driven by a heavy wind would delay and probably block traffic on both roads. The situation today more than bears out this statement. The Northern Wisconsin division of the C. & N. W. Ry. is completely tied up and passenger trains on the Madison and Wisconsin divisions, while able to get through, are several hours behind schedule.

On the C. & N. W. Ry. trains on the Mineral Point division are over 15 minutes late while those on the C. & M. and R. & N. W. are from two to four hours late. Every train sent out is pulled by two engines and even with the extra power has difficulty in getting through.

The greatest trouble experienced thus far, with the possible exception of the Janesville street blockade, is in the Northern Wisconsin division of the North-Western. A heavy train of twenty-five cars which left here yesterday afternoon at 4:30, is stalled just north of the Mississippi crossing. The snow drifted almost to the top of the box cars which were in a deep cut on the top of the hill.

This morning at 10:30 a heavy snow blow backed by four heavy engines came up from Chicago and cleared the track to the rear end of the train. A number of men had already been set to work with shovels but it was several hours before the train could be taken from the drift in sections and the way cleared in order to let the snow plow through in the direction of Milton Junction.

Many Find Work. Hundreds of men have been put to work by the railroads and in consequence the "per diem" wages have risen considerably. Many of them refuse to work for less than \$2 a day and board. The tracks through the city are practically clear and a number of men are busy engaged in clearing the snow from the station platforms.

Street Car Blockade. The difficulties experienced by the railroads are nothing in comparison to the trials and tribulations that beset the path of Manager William Murphy of the local car line. All day he and his force have been working with their ridiculously inadequate equipment in an effort to clear the tracks and run the cars on schedule. With a makeshift arrangement of heavy planks and ropes that might pass muster in a dream to a snow plow, he has turned one of his cars into a battering ram and butted another, to which the plow is attached, through the drifts.

Sidewalk Difficulties. On many streets no attempt has been made to clear the walks. Women who are forced to walk and from whom snow must be shoveled, can then through drifts, walk-deep. Many property owners have felt their work complete when they have shoveled a single path along the front of their property, too narrow for two persons to pass and which has drifted shoe-top deep four or five feet. Some of the larger property owners have made no attempt to clear their walks, or even make paths through them.

Country Roads Blocked. The country roads leading into the city are badly blocked. In many cases the roadway is drifted wagon-top high and new roads have been used through wind-swept fields. Rural carriers who were able to make even a part of their route experienced the greatest difficulties. In some localities the farmers have combined to break the road so that in a day or two it will be passable again.

Fire Team's Trouble. One of the worst features of the drifts and deep snow in the city is the difficulty the fire teams have of traveling. The department is badly crippled by lack of boots for its equipment. Each piece of apparatus should be on wheels instead of the high wheels. In the hands to both the footwork and children these serious delays were experienced by inability to reach the scenes of conflagration without endangering the lives of the fire teams.

Should Be Remedied. It would seem to be the duty of the fire and police committee of the council to take this matter up at once with the chief of the fire department so as to facilitate his work as much as possible and prevent future trouble which might arise through delays in getting the apparatus to the scene of a fire.

Paper Trains Stalled. The paper train which left Chicago at three o'clock this morning was stalled south of here and had not arrived at noon. Trains due from Fond du Lac, Milwaukee, Prairie du Chien, and other points were also in the blockade. The C. & N. W. sent a snow-plow northward with four locomotives. The interurban car which left the city this morning was blocked between Janesville and Beloit for a considerable period.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Fancy silk waist, \$5.00 value at \$3.33. T. P. Burns.

Two unexcelled lots of suits and coats, values \$15 to \$20 at \$10, and \$22 to \$30 at \$15. T. P. Burns.

Dress making and ladies' furnishing. Greig & Co., 105 W. Milwaukee Street.

Prof. Kohl's dancing school will be held Friday.

MRS. IDA KINNEY ON TRIAL TODAY

Is Charged by Mrs. Joseph Zastoupil with Smashing Letter's Right Hand with a Hammer.

Mrs. Ida Kinney, charged with assaulting Mrs. Joseph Zastoupil with a hammer and axe during the early morning of December 29, was placed on trial before Judge Fifeid in municipal court this morning. The trouble was an outcome of the recent dismissal of the city's action against Mr. Zastoupil to compel the removal of a wire fence across Chatham street which blocks the Kinney family's only means of egress. It will be remembered that the prosecution in "question was dropped when it was ascertained that action had been commenced against the wrong party, Mrs. Zastoupil and not her husband.

On the stand this morning, in response to questions propounded by Attorney Charles Reeder, representing the complainant, and Attorney Edward Carpoller, counsel for the defendant, Mrs. Zastoupil testified that she was snowed out of her home from the walk in front of her home, 1320 Western avenue, at half-past six o'clock in the morning when Mrs. Kinney appeared on the land which the witness had fenced in; that the latter, without declaring her intentions, returned to her house which is situated in the rear of the Zastoupil place, and presently came back brandishing a full-grown axe in her right hand and a hammer in her left hand.

Quoth Mrs. Kinney (according to the witness): "Now I got you! You are the man who does this fencing all the time and not your husband!"

"I said, 'I got a right to fence it and use it.'"

"She said, 'I take this axe, if you do not take that fence away, and kill you right in this minute.'"

"I said, 'You daunt me!'"

"She said, 'Judge Fifeid give me the right.'"

"I said, 'He never did.'"

Then and thereupon, according to the witness, the battle began. She testified that Mrs. Kinney struck at her over the fence with the axe and that the snow-shovel which she raised to protect her face received the brunt of the blow and was smashed against her head. This made her dizzy and as she reeled she grasped a strand of the wire fence to steady herself.

Whereupon Mrs. Kinney is alleged to have struck her hand with a small addition of a blacksmith's sledging hammer. About this time Mrs. Kinney's men, William, and Mr. Zastoupil—the latter clad only in his underwear and stockings—came running to the scene.

Dr. M. A. Cunningham testified that the doctor of the back of the hand were badly bruised, but that no bones were broken. Mr. Zastoupil and three of the children corroborated the testimony given by the complaining witness. The snow-shovel was introduced in evidence and several dents alleged to have been made by the axe pointed out. Whereat Attorney Carpenter declared that if those were new dents he would not sue.

The defense began its case this afternoon.

PASSED PEACEFULLY AWAY DURING NIGHT

Mrs. J. G. Ward Died Suddenly Last Evening at Home of Her Son, H. L. McNamara.

Mrs. J. G. Ward, mother of H. L. McNamara, and for the past twenty-four years a resident of Janesville, passed quietly away sometime during the night at her son's home, 405 North Pearl street. Her death, which was very sudden, as she had been conversing with the family after supper and was apparently well, was probably due to her advanced age. Her death was not discovered until after 8:30 this morning, her usual rising hour, when she was found just as if death had caused no more pain than going to sleep.

Mrs. Ward was nearly eighty-one years of age, having been born May 4, 1829, in Williamstown, Mass. This city was her home until 1879, when she moved to Janesville. She was married in 1845 to Lawrence McNamara, who was afterward drowned, and October 9, 1865, she was wedded to J. G. Ward. She is survived by four children—Mrs. T. C. Becker of the town of Beloit, Mrs. J. A. Becker of this city, S. A. McNamara of Chicago and H. L. McNamara of Beloit. There are also ten grandchildren.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. J. G. Ward will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. F. McCarthy, 637 North Washington street, at 12:45 this morning. The end came after an illness of but a few days' duration.

Mrs. Ludden was an old and respected resident of Rock county, having made her home in this vicinity for the past sixty years. She was highly respected and beloved by all who knew her and her loss is deeply mourned by a host of friends. The deceased was the mother of three children, four of whom are now living, two daughters and two sons. They are: Mrs. D. F. McCarthy, with whom she has made her home for the past twenty-two years; Mrs. E. Fitzgerald of Centerville; T. E. Ludden of Centerville; and M. J. Ludden of the town of Center. The funeral services will be held Friday morning at nine o'clock at St. Patrick's church.

RESPECTED RESIDENT OF COUNTY IS DEAD

Mrs. John Ludden, Who Has Made Her Home in This Section for 60 Years, Died This Morning.

Mrs. John Ludden, widow of the late John Ludden, and formerly of the town of Center, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. F. McCarthy, 637 North Washington street, at 12:45 this morning. The end came after an illness of but a few days' duration.

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BEST FANCIERS HAVE EXHIBITS

MANY ENTRANTS ARE KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

SHOW HIGH CLASS BIRDS

Prize Winning Specimens of Every Breed Compete for Honors—Now An Even Hundred Exhibitors.

One look at the different exhibits of high class poultry now being secured at the West Side rink will convince anyone that many of these fowls will not take a back seat at the best show in the United States. Breeders from all parts of the state have entered birds that have taken ribbons in several of the metropolitan shows in Boston, Chicago and other places. Among other well known poultry fanciers who have sent coops to Janesville are Mr. R. D. Warner of Whitewater, who is exhibiting some of "Junko" Warner's Barred Plymouth Rocks; Mr. W. H. Day of Mineral Point, who is showing some fine Rhode Island Reds and Brown Leghorns; Mrs. Rose Morton of Rock Prairie, who has some beautiful Buff Plymouth Rocks; Frank K. Jueck of Mineral Point, who possesses some high class Partridge Wyandottes; J. H. McVicar of this city, who is showing some classy Black Orpingtons; Edward Amerpohl, with some fine White Crested Black Polish; William McVicar with Lankshams; F. J. Jolt, who has the largest exhibit in the show; and Hudson and Elphie of Lima.

One high class exhibit of White Bearded Polish, consisting of ten birds and belonging to Bert Williams of Ashland, is snow-bound on the road and had not arrived late this afternoon. Several of these birds have taken prizes at the best shows in the country, one hen in particular scoring ninety and capturing first place in the Boston poultry show recently.

According to the latest report, there are just an even hundred exhibitors represented and something over nine hundred fowls in the coops, including chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and pigeons. It is believed that, were the roads in good shape, so that the farmers of this county could get into town, the entries would tax the utmost capacity of the coops.

As it is, many farmers who wished to enter both the poultry and corn shows, have been unable to get to town. The bad weather has also had a depressing effect on the attendance but it is expected that a greater number of those interested in breeding chickens will visit the show during the next few days.

Judge D. T. Heinlich has been working steadily during the past two days and has scored all the specimens of several breeds. No prizes or awards have as yet been made public and will not be known until tomorrow morning.

HOLIDAY SEASON IS NOW ENTIRELY OVER

Orthodox Jewish Holidays Were Over With First of the Year.

December ended the orthodox holiday months for the Jewish residents of Janesville and the millions of Jews all over the world, as well as for the Christians. For the Jews had nearly half a month of holidays during December because their annual feast of Chanukah or "The Kindling of Lights" which frequently comes at the same time as the Christian holidays, this year was much earlier than usual. This year has been observed by the Jews for 2,675 years, the first feast dating back to 165 B. C. to the time when Judas Maccabeus defeated Antiochus Epiphanes, the king of Syria. The feast itself continues for eight days, being the length of time which elapsed between the departure of Judas from Jerusalem to give battle to Antiochus and his triumphant return. At that time the Jews were subjected to the Syrian king, but when Antiochus attempted to force them to worship the Syrian gods, the Jews refused and rebelled, under the leadership of Mattathias. Mattathias was slain in battle and his son, Judas Maccabeus, succeeded him as the leader of the army. The brave Judas, prior to leaving Jerusalem to make one last stand against the army of Antiochus, kindled in the temple in Jerusalem a light which usually lasted from two to three days. When he returned, victorious, the light had miraculously continued to burn during the whole time of his absence. This is the origin of the Chanukah, or the feast of "The Kindling of the Lights" which commemorates one of the most glorious episodes in the history of the Jews as an independent nation.

INTERMEDIATE FIRST TEAM PLAYERS TO GET EMBLEMS

Boys Who Played on Basketball Five Will Be Given Y. M. C. A. Emblems.

The game in Beloit on New Year's Day with the Beloit Intermediate closed the season of the Janesville intermediate basketball team and the team has disbanded, most of the players joining the high school squad. The season has been short but successful and having won all their games the seven who played with the quintet will be given Y. M. C. A. emblems for working on jerseys or sweaters.

NOTICE

We, the undersigned, Druggists of the city of Janesville agree to close our respective stores every evening at eight o'clock except Saturday for the month of January, February and March, commencing Thursday, January 6th.

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McCue & Thum,
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1 qt. jar Peanut Butter, 35c.
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Carrots, Parsnips, Beets, Rutabagas, 20c peck.
Fine Holland Cabbage, 5c to 8c head.
Cal. Navel Oranges, 30c, 35c doz.
Fresh Ground Horseradish, 10c glass.
Bulk Chow Chow, 25c qt.
Sweet Mixed Pickles, 25c qt.
Pure Home-made Mince Meat, 15c lb.
Swift's Jersey and Holstein Butterine.
Dill Pickles, 10c doz.
Japanese Crab Meat, 40c can.
Good Prunes, 5c lb.
Evp. Peaches, 10c lb.
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Beech-Nut Bacon in glass 25c.
Maple Sugar Butter 15c.
English Mustard 10c jar.
Yacht Club Salad Dressing.
Blodgett's Buckwheat 30c.
Doty's Buckwheat 30c.
Afton Buckwheat 35c.
Golden Glory Syrup 35c.
3 Farm House Peas 25c.
Heinz Preserves 20c.
25 oz. K. C. Baking Powder 15c.
Eagle Blueberries 10c can.
Walter Baker's Chocolate 30c lb.
Fresh Salted Peanuts 12c lb.
Monarch Raspberries 20c.
Monarch Strawberries 15c.
Star Tallow Candles 15c lb.
Home Baking.
3 cans Golf Pumpkin 25c.
3 cans Sunny Day Ripe Tomatoes 25c.
Bonano the Drink.
Fancy Olives 10c pt.
Sweet Potatoes.
Best 50c Tea on Earth.
Best 25c Coffee on Earth.
3 lbs. Hummer 20c Coffee 50c.
Blismarek Kraut 7c qt.
3 Richelieu Pancake Flour 25c.
3 Blodgett's Buckwheat 25c.
Bon Ami, Salome, Sapallo.
2 Paris Sweet Corn 25c.
2 20 Mule Team Borax 25c.
Yellow Onions 40c pk.
Holland Cabbages 5c and 8c.
3 Lewis Lye 25c.
8 Swift's Pride Soap 25c.
8 Santa Claus Soap 25c.
8 Lenox Soap 25c.
8 Old Country Soap 25c.
Fairbank's Gold Dust 30c.
2-lb. pail Cottoleone 30c.
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For Thursday and Friday

Salt Mackerel, Spiced Herring, Sardines in Mustard. Oil Sardines, 5c, 10c and 20c. Can Salmon, 12c, 15c, 18c and 20c can.

3 cans Corn, 25c. 3 cans Peas, 25c. 2 3-lb. cans Plums, 25c. 2 3-lb. cans Peas, 25c. Apple Butter, 15c glass jar, 2 for 25c. Salad Dressing, 10c, 15c and 25c bottle.

Campbell's Chili Sauce and Catsup 10c bottle. Very fine, try it.

Heinz Baked Beans and Columbia Baked Beans, 10c, 15c and 20c can.

New Mixed Nuts, 15c lb. Long Dill Pickles, 15c doz. Sour Spiced Pickles, very fine, 10c doz.

Bulk Sauerkraut, 8c qt., in cans 10c. New York Cheese, Brick Cheese, Blue Label Cheese. Club House Brand of Hawaiian Pineapples, the finest put up, grated and sliced, 25c can. Try a can of it.

Heinz Mince Meat in cans, 20c.

Olives in bulk, 30c quart, in bottles 10c, 25c and 50c. Finest Imported Olive Oil, in quart cans, \$1 and \$1.25 per can, in bottles 25c and 45c.

25-oz. can K. C. Baking Powder, 15c. 15-oz. can K. C. Baking Powder, 10c. My leading Baking Powder, as good as any put up, 20c lb. can.

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Missionaries to China Worry.
It is a matter of grave concern to the missionaries and other permanent residents of China to observe, from year to year the increasing cost of living, which, of course, includes every item of household expense. Double and triple the prices are asked that were paid 10 years ago.

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THREE 3-Fires Yesterday-3

And there was another alarm turned in at 10 o'clock this morning.

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Blaze at the J. M. Hostwick Residence on Court Street Shortly Before Noon Today.

Fire and smoke entailed a loss of some fifteen hundred dollars in damage to the J. M. Hostwick residence on Court street shortly before noon today. The flames started in the kitchen and spread to the dining room before extinguished. The worst damage will be from smoke although the flooring on the second floor is badly damaged and the flames crept up inside the partitions to the top of the house before extinguished.

Second Fire.
The patrol wagon and the sled which is used in place of one of the wagons had barely reached the station, returning from the Hostwick fire, when a second call was sent in to extinguish a chimney fire at the restaurant of Edward J. Schmidley on West Milwaukee street.

Third Fire Alarm.
The fire department was called out late this afternoon to attend to a blaze in the partitions of Dr. G. G. Chittenden's house on North Academy street.

—*"Gazette."*

The three fires here yesterday caused hundreds of dollars loss and might have done damage into the thousands. Is your property protected against fire loss?

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The Vital Question

The question to be decided at the special election called for Tuesday, Jan. 11th, is, whether or not Janesville shall adopt the commission form of government. The law providing for this plan is of less importance than the plan itself, for this can be amended within a year, if found necessary.

The plan, however, which is being so successfully worked in other cities, is the vital issue. Its adoption means in time a radical change in the administration of city affairs and a change for the better.

Every man who is honest with himself is forced to admit that the elimination of politics from city government is a most desirable feature, and he will also admit that men elected at large, by a vote of the people, is likely to result in the selection of better men than occurs under the present ward system.

The business side of the proposition is not debatable, for the fact is self-evident that a commission is less cumbersome than a council, and being in session all the time with nothing else to do, is always ready to act intelligently.

The turning down of this plan at this time means loss to the city from which it may not recover for years, and this the city can not afford to invite.

The law itself is a good law. This is the judgment of the men who prepared it, after long and careful study, and their opinion ought to be worth more than the prejudiced opinion of the men who oppose it.

The plan should be adopted under the provisions of the law, for the sake of the plan. There is no danger of the commission running away with the city the first year, and if the men elected are bad, they can be disposed of by the next legislature before they have a chance to do mischief. Adopt the plan; the law will take care of itself.

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given below, the breeders of dairy
cattle in this state are pursuing an
altogether mistaken policy in devel-
oping good milk and butter-producing
cows. His opinions are as follows:

"The crying need in the dairy in-
dustry at the present time in the dairy
industry is not so much dairy cows as it
is skilled dairymen and feeders. The
cows of Wisconsin have had so much
of abuse and slander thrown at them
in the years that are past that I
wonder how a really honest, enlight-
ened, and up-to-date dairymen can
look some of our grand old matronly
cows in the face.

"A great injury has been done the
dairy business of our state and the
whole northwest by the introduction
of a great many scrawny, small dairy
animals of both sexes that have had
nothing to recommend them except
their lack of brawniness.

"Many people who should have
known better have, inadvertently per-
haps, disseminated the doctrine that
the essential feature in a good dairy
animal was a lack of bodily devel-
opment. To my mind this is a great
mistake and to the general practice
of this theory more than any other
thing is due the present unpopularity
of the Jersey breed of cattle for
dairy purposes.

"No other breed of cattle or type of
cows that has ever been introduced
in this country will produce milk
and butter more profitably than the
right sort of Jerseys, and it is ex-
ceedingly unfortunate that so many
of our Jersey breeders have lost
sight of the importance of size,
strength and vitality in breeding
their cattle in order to follow a tem-
porary fad for extreme refinements
and delicacy in their stock.

"A good dairy cow should not
weigh much less than 1,000 pounds
when mature and she should have all
the evidence of strength and constitu-
tion possible without sacrificing re-
finement and tenderness. It is well
to remember that lack of bodily size
and vigor is not necessarily an evi-
dence of dairy quality or maturity,
and it is quite possible and very de-
sirable to have a large, strong dairy
cow and yet have her with an abun-
dant of refinement and quality to in-
dicate lack of breeding tendencies.

"The thing needed is to get some
of the old whey notions out of the
average farmer's head and to instill
into him the fact that the calf needs
a better class of food when growing
than it usually gets.

"Keep it growing every day, don't
fatten it, develop it so that when
your neighbor comes over he will call
it a yearling a two-year-old.

"This is a question that concerns
every one who owns a cow. We must
not only feed enough to preserve this
machinery but enough more to bring
forth the product we wish to sell.
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the feeding problem to know what
to feed and especially to know what
to select and use and how much it
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all feeds. If a cow can be so bred
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herd to know how to milk a cow so
that she will give down her milk
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quired only by practice and tact. The
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stream and that brings a full
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a sensible cow. The man who
strokes with thumb and finger is an
inexcusable wretch, unless he is crippled
in which case the cow will put
up with the barbarism. Such strip-
ping will ruin a good cow and should
be avoided. Each cow must be milked
dry every time; there is no surer way
to dry off a cow than to leave a little
milk in the udder at each milking."

NEW OFFICES OF WEST
SIDE I. O. O. F. INSTALLED

Deputy Grand Warden James Fathers
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At the meeting of Janesville Lodge
No. 90, I. O. O. F., held last evening
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for the year were installed by De-
puty Grand Master James A. Fathers.
The following were the officers in-
stalled:

N. G.—C. Carr.
V. G.—Chas. Ward.
Recording Secy.—J. W. Van Bey-
num.
Financial Secy.—A. M. Church.
Treasurer—A. F. Watson.
Warden—E. C. Jones.
Conductor—M. P. Daley.
O. G.—Chas. Rotford.
I. G.—Chas. Chase.

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A cracker you need
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The next time you will re-
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Snow White Bakery

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Actress—Ah, I know you never fail-
ter. Come, tell me, did you think my
Juliet good?

Dramatic Critic—Good—my dear
lady, good's not the word!

Not Estate Transfers

John G. Kennedy to Harriet Stout
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ley & Shaw's Ad. Jan 7 & 18-6
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NO JUGGLING WITH
FACTS RELATIVE
TO THE LAW

(Continued from page 2.)

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of the Constitu-
tion.

An error on the part of several
score of assemblymen and senators,
lobbyists and lawyers has been de-
tected. It has to do with the gov-
ernor's constitutional right which per-
mits him to call a special session at
his will. It does not require him to
give sixty days' notice or even one
hour's notice, there is the constitu-
tional provision:

"Article IV, Sec. 11 (as amend-
ed Nov. 8, 1881): The legislature
shall meet at the seat of govern-
ment at such time as shall be pro-
vided by law, once in two years,
and no oftener, unless convened
by the governor in special session,
and when so convened no busi-
ness shall be transacted except as
shall be necessary to accomplish
the special purpose for which it
was convened."

Politicians Worried.

There has been much talk to the ef-
fect that the governor must put the
date of the special session sixty days
ahead of his call. It has worried poli-
ticians not a little to think of a call
issuing this month for a session in
March or April. That would bring it
too close to the period of political
excitement and unrest and might put
some of the members and candidates
"in bad." One of the greatest fears
has been born of the coming senatorial
fight.

The mistaken impression that the
governor would be forced to give sixty
days' notice of a special session came
about through the passage of the as-
sembly resolution creating several
special committees to draft bills for
passage at a special session. This
resolution said that the committees
"shall be authorized to print their re-
ports and send them to every member
of the legislature at least sixty days
before the convening of a special ses-
sion. This resolution can have no
more power to break down the con-
stitutional provision than prayers
against the appearance of Huley's
comet.

Committees Make Progress.

The water power committee will
make a majority report. The income
tax committee practically has agreed
on a bill very similar to the Ingram
bill applying the income-tax policy in
part, in connection with the familiar
property tax. The banking committee
will meet in Madison tomorrow. It is
said to be close to an agreement that
will be interesting reading. The com-
mittee on education will meet Jan. 21
and it also is said to be about ready
to present its report. The good roads
committee will be unanimous with the
exception that Senator Donald will an-
nounce his determination to submit
amendments if he sees fit. The indus-
trial insurance committee has set no
date for its next meeting but probably
will announce it within the week.

EVANSVILLE CHOIR
HAD FINE REUNION

Young People Who Formerly Sang In
Congregational Church Gathered
Around Banquet Board.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Evansville, Jan. 4.—Those who in re-
cent years had been members of the
choir of the Congregational church
held a reunion last evening in the
church parlors. There were sixteen
present, most of whom are college
students or teachers who are home
for the holiday vacation. A fine sup-
per was served at six thirty after
which a very pleasant evening was
spent in playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stiles arrived
from Deloit yesterday to spend a few
days with relatives. They are on
their way to their future home in
California.

Mrs. H. F. Kling of Chicago and Mrs.
Geo. H. H. of Janesville spent Monday
and Tuesday visiting Evansville re-
latives and friends.

Harold Theobald will spend Thurs-
day in Madison.

Mr. Durrell of Waukegan was here
yesterday to attend the funeral of W.
T. Boyd.

Charles Clifford has been quite ill
since Friday.

The joint installation of the newly
elected officers of the G. A. R. at
W. R. C. will be held this week, Thurs-
day evening at seven thirty o'clock in
the hall over Clark's store. The
husbands and wives of the members
of both orders are invited to be pre-
sent and all the ladies are asked to
contribute something for a picnic supper
which will follow installation.

Mrs. Warren Rowley and her brother,
Harry Rowley, have gone to New
York on a business trip.

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist
church will hold their regular monthly
meeting at the home of Mrs. O. S.
Shepard on Thursday afternoon of this
week. A tea will be served at five
o'clock.

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